

## Check list for funding

### The scholarship program is aimed primarily at

- Countries of origin: Africa, Asia or Oceania
- Church affiliation (usually) Roman Catholic
- Active church involvement
- Candidates should not be older than 25 (first degree). For graduate (Master's) and doctoral studies, applicants should be at most 35 years old.
- All disciplines except Theology
- Place of study: colleges and universities in the territory of the Freising (Bavarian) Bishops' Conference
- At enrolment: recognised language test

### First degree (Bachelor)

- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Short letter of motivation
- Letter of recommendation by a "key person" in the local church
- Letter of recommendation by a representative of your local church

### Graduate course (Master's) or doctoral studies

- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Short letter of motivation (only for graduate studies)
- Notice of admission resp. promise of supervision by the students' academic mentor
- Letter of recommendation by a „key person“ of your local church
- Letter of recommendation by a representative of your local church (Master's)
- Independent reference about academic performance to date (Master's) resp. reference from the students' supervisor and another university lecturer (doctoral studies)
- Time plan for study project (Master's) resp. a short exposé and a timetable for the research project (doctoral studies)

### Applications must be submitted to the president of missio Munich.

The decision on granting the scholarships will be taken with a period of 8 to 12 weeks.



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## Information about studies

### Colleges and universities in Bavaria:

[www.studieren-in-bayern.de/hochschulen/universitaeten](http://www.studieren-in-bayern.de/hochschulen/universitaeten)

### Courses at university in Munich:

[www.tum.de/studium/studienangebot](http://www.tum.de/studium/studienangebot)  
[www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/degree/master\\_programs/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/degree/master_programs/index.html)



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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**  
**social motivation -**  
**global interest -**  
**local commitment**

## Who are we looking for?

The scholarship program is aimed primarily at prospective students under the age of 25 (first degree, Bachelor) or under 35 years (Master's or doctorate). Activities mainly in our partner countries in Africa, Asia and Oceania.

**All study disciplines** especially technical faculties such as mechanical engineering and civil engineering are supported but not studies in Theology (for this discipline there are other sources of funding available).

■ **You are** active in the church and would like to work for social affairs?

■ **You have** the necessary language skills for the respective course of study? Are you interested in the world church exchange and the discussion with other cultures?

■ **You would like** to serve the society with your acquired skills and to help with the installation of local churches in your home country?

■ **You would like** to promote development work in associations and educational institutions?

**Then you are warmly invited to apply for our scholarship program.**



## The conditions

### missio funding amounts

#### Usually

- Monthly payment of € 500 for a first degree (Bachelor) scholarship
- Monthly payment of € 700 for a Master's or doctorate scholarship
- Family supplement of € 155 per month plus a children's supplement of € 155 for the first child and € 50 for every additional child
- Assistance to find accommodation
- Mentorship during the course

In cases of hardship the amount will rise by a lump sum for study abroad of up to € 600 a month (estimated according to the overall circumstances of the individual case)

### Length of support

#### First degree (Bachelor)

The maximum duration of funding in the first degree comprises at most the regular length of the course in the respective subject. In well-founded exceptional cases an extension may be granted at most twice, by two semesters.

#### Graduate course (Master's)

The maximum length is at most two years; an extension is not possible.

#### Doctoral studies

The regular funding is for two years. The funding may be extended at most twice for six months each.

**Starting date for the scholarship: 1st October each year. Regardless of its beginning, the funding ends on 30th September.**



"I have given you an example to act as I have acted on you"

■ (Jo 13, 15)



## Why? - Our aims

**As an international aid organisation of the Catholic Church** we want to give people all over the world access to the gospel. Furthermore, this task also involves not only passing on the message of the gospel but also living it.

The best basis for creating decent and liveable conditions is a good education.

The purpose of missio's study program is to enable Church-committed and socially motivated students to return to their homeland as well-trained scientists in order to strengthen the social and cultural development work of their home country.

They should also contribute to the development of local church structures.

Through cultural and universal ecclesiastical exchange, graduates are to be enabled to work beyond their own confessions into society.

**Take on social responsibility and leadership, work in partnership, contribute to the strengthening of democracy and support the pastoral work of the local church with their knowledge.**